

Nepera Chemical - Harriman, NY
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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SUBJECT: Toxic Wastes In Harriman, New York

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As you discussed last week, with Ken Yager, HUD approached our Section for assistance in assessing the potential problems surrounding Nepera Chemical in Harriman, New York. HUD proposes to build approximately 250 family dwellings on 30 acres of land across the road from Nepera. In addition to the chemical plant and a sewage treatment plant in the area, HUD also informed us of a hazardous waste site not affiliated with Nepera but approximately 600' from the proposed building site.

Enclosed is a copy of a newspaper article giving most of the details. HUD has spoken to Mr. Bradlove, mentioned in the article, and the state is supposedly preparing to clean up the site.

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Yager of my staff at X1925.

Enclosure

